

PLACE 51 LADS SINCE OPENING SOLDIER DRIVE

Campaign Results Show Remarkable Cooperation Between Public and Employment Office.

MANY MORE STILL ASK JOBS

Those Here and Those Returning Every Day Want Positions Promised When They Left.

Fifty-one returned Rock Island county soldiers have been placed at good jobs since the "Hire a Soldier" campaign was started a week ago today by The Argus.

There are as many more still waiting for county residents to offer them work and there are more coming home every day without work. Those who have benefited by the "Hire a Soldier" drive express themselves as highly thankful that people are at last taking an interest in their welfare.

"Rock Island seems to have awakened to the fact that we owe something to these boys who left the city to serve in the army and navy," Fred W. Rinck, superintendent of the Illinois free employment office, stated today.

"When we get calls for workers, even for a man to clean somebody's yard, it is now specified that a returned soldier is wanted. Before it did not make much difference who was sent to fill the job."

Remember Lads.

People are again urged to remember returned soldiers when in need of workers. Lads skilled in practically every trade are at the disposal of employers at the Illinois employment office and any number of returned fighters can be supplied.

It makes no difference what kind of a job it is, the unemployed discharged soldier is glad to get it and appreciates the fact that he is being offered work.

A goal of 150 has been set as the number of returned soldiers to have been placed by next Saturday noon and through the cooperation of employers, it will be reached.

"HIRE A SOLDIER."

TWO S. AMERICAN PAPERS ACQUIRE A. P. WIRE SERVICE

New York, March 29.—Two new morning daily papers in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, were today added to the newspapers throughout South America which receive an extended telegraphic news report on world happenings from the Associated Press. They are the Jornal do Brasil and the Correio da Manhã. The service to them is relayed by telegraph from the office of the Associated Press at Buenos Aires, where it is received throughout the 24 hours of the day from New York, transmission being over the lines of the Central and South American cable company, the "all-America cable."

These two additions give the Associated Press a total of 24 papers in Central American and South America.

BANKS SHOW DECREASE. New York, March 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$29,307,560 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$14,358,980 from last week.

GUARANTEES ALLIES' SAFETY. Basel, March 29.—The Hungarian soviet government has declared itself ready to guarantee the safe departure of the allied missions.

RUSS REDS FALL BACK. Stockholm, March 29.—The bolsheviks continued to fall back along their entire western front, north of the Pripiet marshes.

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike.

In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indication of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL BEECHAM'S PILLS.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world; and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL BEECHAM'S PILLS in sealed packages; three sizes.

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MAYOR CLOSES UP LIKE CLAM

Says Newspapers Will Get No Information From Him Now or Hereafter.

Mayor McConechie is peeved. He refuses to have anything to do with newspapers, now or hereafter.

A local newspaper, not The Argus, printed something about the city's affairs which the mayor takes exception to and the lid has been put on the sources of news that the executive controls.

"I have nothing to say," Mayor McConechie stated when an Argus representative questioned with regard to a matter that was of interest to every citizen in Rock Island. "Nothing doing," he said further when another question was put to him.

The matter which aroused the mayor's ill will did not directly involve him or his department and the purported facts printed did not come from him. And yet he is the only one to refuse the usual cooperation with the press. Even the commissioner whose department was concerned declines to be a party to the newspaper boycott and the others indicated they would continue diplomatic relations.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a township election will be held in the township of Rock Island county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, on the first day of April, 1919, for the election of the following township officers, to-wit:

Five assistant supervisors. One justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

One constable to fill vacancy. The said election will be as follows:

First—The precinct places for Second—Christian church, Thirtieth avenue and Sixth street.

Third—1014 Third avenue. Fourth—City barn, 919 Sixth avenue.

Fifth—Burris' store, 1100 Seventh avenue.

Sixth—Evangelical church, 1120 Twelfth street.

Seventh—Miller's store, 1600 Twelfth street.

Eighth—Court house. Ninth—Church, Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

Tenth—Kramer's store, 815 Fourteenth and a-half street.

Eleventh—1101 Fifteenth street. Twelfth—Sala building, 327 Nineteenth street.

Thirteenth—Episcopal church, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue. Fourteenth—Casady's store, 2016 Ninth avenue.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

When Your Liver is out of Order

You know the signs—a heavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of

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COUNTY VENIRE JURORS CALLED

Trial Calendar Will Be Begun Monday Morning Before Judge Nels A. Larson.

LIST OF CASES ANNOUNCED

Total of 30 Docketed and Set in Order in Which They Will Be Brought Up.

Jurors have been summoned to report Monday morning for service in the county court as follows:

Rock Island—Walter Fowler, Willis Benn, W. F. Compton, Peter J. Swanson, John J. Stephens, William E. Stephens, Jack McHugh, Alphonse Starbruch, Henry Koehler, Thomas A. Norris, Henry Russ, James H. Lee, George Nicola, Gottlieb Zwicker, William Wilkins, William L. Bowman, A. V. Bennett, E. H. Wendel.

Moline—Nels Isaacson, Frank W. Shallene, Dennis Brennan, Milan—C. W. McMichael, Rapids City—Elmer Cewe, Rural—D. C. McConnell, East Moline—Louis D. Bornhoft, Thomas Schaffer.

Taylor Ridge—S. Miller, James Wakefield, Andalusia—Charles Hayes, Hillsdale—James Mills.

Monday, March 31—Susenka vs. Bleuer; Edward Thompson company vs. Schroeder; Peoples Power company vs. Roderick, et al; Chamberlin & Holmgren vs. Bahnsen, et al; Meersman vs. Duncan.

Tuesday, April 1—Junk vs. Zukerman; Rathbone-Sard & Co. vs.

Cohen; Perkins, et al vs. Voss, et al.

Wednesday, April 2—Bishop, et al vs. Hudson, et al; Hanson vs. Reynolds Pattern & Machine company; Abel Lime & Cement company vs. Morris.

Thursday, April 3—Dhooge vs. Fowles; Fisk Rubber company vs. Peterson; Athletic Tea company vs. C'Marron, et al; City of East Moline vs. Kanatos.

Friday, April 4—Schryver vs. McCarthy, et al; Ellingsworth vs. Donhardt, et al; Van Tieghem vs. Peterson; Van Quathem vs. Bell Jones company; Ensign vs. Walker; John P. Van Patten Sons vs. Sonneviller; Saunders vs. Saunders.

General list—Bobbs-Merrill company vs. Allen; Beckwith vs. Hutten; Rohde & Volstead vs. Manufacturers' Hotel association; West vs. Anderson; Stevens vs. Kandis & Mihail; Stevens vs. Kramer; McMinn vs. Finkelstein, et al; Ernest Six vs. Tri-City Railway company.

UFA IS RECAPTURED.

London, March 29.—Admiral Kolchak's army has recaptured Ufa from the bolsheviks, according to the Omsk dispatch.

All the News All the Time

THE ARGUS

BIBLE SAVES A SOLDIER'S LIFE

Marion Punkiewicz Escapes Death From Shell by Holy Book in Pocket Over Heart.

The bible which Marion Punkiewicz, 1112 Fourth avenue, Moline, had placed in his pocket directly over his heart, just before marching into no man's land, saved him from going "west."

It was Oct. 9, 1918, in the battle of Verdun, that, a high explosive shell struck the trench in which Punkiewicz was standing. The trench was nothing more than a little hole scooped out large enough to hold five men grouped together. They were a detachment of the replacement unit which had been pushed into an advanced trench in the Verdun drive.

Machine gun bullets were whizzing overhead and the Germans were making some crack shots. The five men couped in the trench waited summons any minute to go either to blighty or west. Suddenly the word came—a high explosive threw three unconscious. The other two were killed. From that time Punkiewicz knew practically nothing. Once in a while he realized and felt the warmth of the flowing blood on his body.

He awoke some time later in a base hospital. An officer had picked him up five hours after the shell had made its visit. The two other injured comrades lay near him. On a table on the other side were four shattered articles—the bible, in

Russian print, a diary, a trench mirror and a pocket comb. The bible and diary had been in his pocket over his heart, the mirror and comb were in the opposite pocket in the coat.

The Moline lad was struck in four places by bits of shells, one piece taking its course through the bible, piercing the lad's flesh but just missing his heart.

After weeks of confinement in a hospital, Punkiewicz slowly regained strength and finally one day he sailed for the United States. He is now convalescing in a hospital at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and is in Moline today on a ten-day furlough. He can be seen around the streets of Moline, walking with the support of two crutches.

Punkiewicz had been an employee of Deere and company for four years. On Sept. 19, 1917, he entered service, receiving his preliminary training at Camp Dodge. He saw service at Camp Pike before reaching France in June of 1918.

A cabinet with a glass door has been made for the young soldier in which to keep his treasured articles.

JOINS FATHER AS MEMBER OF FIRM

Clifford E. Myers, son of Dr. O. M. Myers of the Myers Optical company, having been graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology of Chicago, will hereafter be associated with his father in business. It was announced today. Enlargement of the company's equipment is being effected for the purpose of establishing examination rooms for the junior member of the firm. Mr. Myers was graduated from the Rock Island high school with the class of 1917.

FIND ERROR IN MOTORBOAT TAX

Assessment for Three-Month Period After April 1 Is Double Correct Amount.

STATE REFUND WILL BE MADE

Revenue Law Becomes Effective Tuesday—Annual Levy of \$10 Payable July 1.

Extra tax required of motorboat owners for the three months following April 1, at which time the new tax law becomes effective, is \$1.25 instead of \$2.50, as originally announced and collected.

Notice to this effect was received by T. J. Cavanaugh, deputy internal revenue collector, this morning. It was stated that to those who had already paid the \$2.50, the sum of \$1.25 excess will be refunded.

New Levy July 1.

Payment of the \$1.25 covers the time from April 1 until June 30. On July 1 the new tax levy of \$10 a year, for which a license to operate a motorboat of less than five tons net weight, must be paid. Owners of all power driven craft under the five-ton weight limit will be affected.

Monday, Brown's Business college will form new classes. Students starting now can pursue courses all summer without interruptions for vacations.

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